

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## RECEIVER FOR EASTERN KENTUCKY-COAL CO.

### LOCAL OPERATION SUEW ON MORTGAGE FOR A LARGE AMOUNT.

Clyde L. Miller, of Louisa, has been appointed receiver for the Eastern Kentucky Coal company, operating at Torchlight, five miles south of Louisa. The order was made by Circuit Judge Cisco at West Liberty Tuesday, upon motion of a Pittsburg Trust company to foreclose a mortgage. Attorney F. M. Vinson and a foreign attorney presented the motion to Judge Cisco. Mr. Miller took charge of the property Wednesday.

The suit resulted from the failure of the company to pay the interest on its bonded indebtedness. The amount of liability named in the suit is said to be \$254,000.00. The assets are estimated to be very much less than this amount. The troubles of this company have been serious for several months. Various causes contributed to the failure of the enterprise, some of the most important dating back to the early history of the operation. The creditors agreed several months ago to extend the time on their accounts, hoping for an improvement in the company's affairs, but this failed to help materially.

The Louisa Chemical company has a plant located on this property, on which considerable money has been spent without any returns. A change in chemists has been made recently in the hope of turning out the product for which the plant was designed.

The main office of these two corporations is at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. The chief stockholders are P. S. McConnell and J. H. Fairchild, of that place, both of whom are regarded as gentlemen of integrity.

### ORES JOBE DROWNED NEAR FAIRMONT, W. VA.

At the family home in Gypsy today will occur the funeral of Ores Jobe, a popular boy of that vicinity, who was drowned while bathing in the West Fork river at Gypsy on Sunday. Relatives from Fairmont and other points will be present at the funeral.

With Gus McGraw, Ethel Conley, Mrs. E. C. Joffe and Mrs. Icy Yansky the latter two of Gypsy, Mr. Jobe was bathing at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. He was attacked with cramps and although Mr. McGraw made a valiant fight to save him, he sank. In doing so he nearly carried down McGraw to his death. The body was recovered three hours later.

The deceased was aged 20 and was the son of D. T. Jobe, formerly a resident of this county. Besides his father he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Levi Jobe, of Akron; Mrs. Cora Maya, of Catlettsburg, Ky.; Mrs. Edna Woods, of Annabelle, and Hazel and Gladys of Fairmont.—Fairmont, W. Va., Times.

The young man was a nephew of E. W. Jobe, of Twin Branch, this county. The family formerly lived in Lawrence county.

### DR. B. P. GARRED SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

A telegram last Saturday brought the sad news that Dr. B. P. Garred had fallen a victim of paralysis and was in a critical condition. His brothers, A. J. and Lee, left at once for the Doctor's home in West Virginia.

Dr. Garred has been a prominent and prosperous physician for many years in West Virginia. We hope he may fully recover very soon.

LATER.—Mr. A. J. Garred has returned from Charleston and says Dr. Garred is better, with excellent prospects for complete recovery. The trouble is thought to have been caused by a small clot of blood on the brain, and his decided improvement shows that this is being absorbed or cleared away.

### J. P. MALCOLM DIES.

The Wayne (W. Va.) News says: J. P. Malcolm one of this county's prominent citizens and a resident of Kenova died Saturday morning, June 3rd, aged 73. He underwent an operation a few years since, from which he did not fully recover, and it is thought that this was the indirect cause of his death.

Mr. Malcolm was united in marriage in 1864 to Miss Rebecca Plymale, daughter of the late Rev. Anthony Plymale. Mrs. Malcolm died in 1907. To this union four sons and three daughters were born, and all of whom are living as follows: J. B. A. P. L. S. and P. H. Malcolm; Mrs. Belle Owens, Mrs. Leah Plymale and Mrs. Edna Pinnell. In 1910 Mr. Malcolm was married a second time, the last wife being Mrs. Alice Prichard, who survives him.

In early manhood Mr. Malcolm became connected with the Pleasant Valley Baptist church and continued his membership with that church until the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Buffalo Valley Baptist church, following which interment was made at the Anthony Plymale cemetery on Twelve Pole. Rev. C. C. Watt and A. C. Hutchison conducted the services.

### DEATH OF C. & O. PORTER.

Price Davis, the obliging colored porter on the parlor car of Big Sandy trains, died at Ashland Tuesday evening, of acute Bright's disease. He quit work only a week before his death. The traveling public will miss this polite employee of the railroad.

## INDICTMENTS FOR MINGO COUNTY ELECTION FRAUDS.

Charleston, June 14.—Indictments were returned in United States district court here today against twelve citizens of Mingo county who are alleged to have taken part in frauds in the election of 1914 at the War Eagle precinct in Mingo county. Some of them indicted are prominent citizens. One of the indictments against twelve men contains four counts. Another is against Greenway Hatfield and four others. The others not being in custody their names were not made public by the court officials.

Those indicted and whose names were made known are: R. L. Simpkins, H. D. Copeley, George Kelley, W. S. Hatfield, Thomas Maynard, Nat Gibson, Ben Copeley, Noah Lester, Anton Gaudet, Linko Blankenship, Greenway Hatfield, and Herman Hatfield.

It is alleged in one indictment, a document containing twenty typewritten pages, that these men either directly or indirectly changed 65 ballots in the precinct where there were 167 voters to suit their own ends, destroyed some of the others and filled out enough ballots with the slate of their candidates to make the number of votes in the ballot box correspond to the number of legal voters registered there. One of the counts charges that these men conspired and prevented the regularly selected Democratic election officials from serving in the capacity to which they were appointed.

The indictments were brought following evidence unearthed by a number of secret service officers from the Department of Justice, some of whom were identified recently in the Terre Haute exposé.—Herald Dispatch.

### MRS. MAHAN DIES IN WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Rommie Amelia Mahan, widow of John W. Mahan, once a prominent Huntington lumber man, died at her home in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Mahan was born at Gallipolis, March 11, 1860, removing to Huntington shortly after her marriage. The family moved to Washington eleven years ago. Mr. Mahan having died soon after that time.

Among the surviving relatives are the following sons and daughters: Edward K. Mahan, Huntington; Mrs. George Thomas Page, of Sioux City, S. D.; Mrs. Marion Eustace, Caldwell, Idaho; Mrs. Blain York, Williamson and Mrs. W. E. Chiles, Washington.

Mrs. Mahan was a member of the Presbyterian church and prominently affiliated with the work of that church. She was a woman of highest character and had given much to charity.

Mrs. Mahan was in Louisa a few months ago at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Blaine York in River-view hospital.

## HUGHES & FAIRBANKS NAMED BY REPUBLICANS.

### CHICAGO CONVENTION SELECTS ITS CANDIDATE ON THE THIRD BALLOT.

The Republican national convention at Chicago last Saturday nominated Charles E. Hughes of New York for President and Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana for Vice President.

The nomination for President was made on the third ballot. Roosevelt ran a bad second with 12 1/2 votes out of 385. The steam roller was applied and he was flattened out, with savage glee.

The Progressives nominated Roosevelt just before the Republicans ran over him, and he has indicated that he will not accept this nomination. He has a string to this declaration, however, and will decide later. The Progressives say they have been badly treated by Teddy and insist that he not desert them now.

Hughes immediately resigned his position on the United States Supreme bench. Fairbanks accepted the nomination for Vice President.

There was considerable excitement in Chicago during the week, but it was mostly on the outside of the convention.

### DEATH FOLLOWED UNSELFISH ACT.

Portsmouth, O., June 9.—Dismounting from the wheel which he was riding to his home on the Scioto Trail, five miles north of the city, Russell Bayless, aged 15, early last evening when he met Ralph Lockhart, a neighbor boy, insisted that Lockhart, who was younger than he, ride the wheel and be started to walk home. At five o'clock this morning the headless and badly mutilated body of Bayless was found alongside the N. & W. tracks just north of the Five Mile Church on the Scioto Trail by William Hall, a section man employed by the N. & W. Nearby was found the right foot of the victim, which had been cut off, and contents of his dinner bucket were strewn along the tracks near the scene of the regrettable fatality.

### ENTITLED TO MILEAGE.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Sheriffs are entitled to mileage of ten cents each way for conveying prisoners to the penitentiaries. In the test case of Sheriff J. B. Jones, of Pulaski, against State Auditor Greene, to determine whether they are entitled to the mileage on the return trip the Court of Appeals affirmed the Franklin Circuit Court, which decided in the favor of the Sheriffs.

## WILSON & MARSHALL DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS WILL RE-NOMINATE THESE MEN.

The train bearing the Kentucky delegates was wrecked at Owepasboro and one sleeper turned over and spilled the occupants. No one was seriously injured, but the delegates were forced to make the all-night trip in day coaches.

### The Kentucky Delegation.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—The following selections were made by the Kentucky delegation to the Democratic National Convention this afternoon:

Chairman—Former Gov. James B. McCreary, of Lexington.

Secretary—H. S. McElroy, of Lebanon.

Member Credentials Committee—Lieut. Gov. James D. Black, of Harbottle.

Member Permanent Organization Committee—State Senator George G. Speer, of Frankfort.

Member Resolutions Committee—Gov. A. O. Stanley.

Member Rules Committee—F. Tom Hatcher, of Pikeville.

Member Committee to Notify Presidential Nominee—Mayor John H. Buehner, of Louisville.

Member Committee to Notify Vice Presidential Nominee—R. T. Crowe, of Lawrence.

Vice Chairman—State Senator W. W. Booles, of Taylorsville.

Certified To the Convention As National Committeemen—Gen. W. B. Hall, of Louisville.

In Charge Kentucky Headquarters—Oscar Vest, of Carrollton.

St. Louis, June 14.—The Democratic National Convention at its first session today heard the keynote of Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity sounded by former Governor Glynn, of New York, as temporary chairman and with a high pitch of enthusiasm registered by demonstration after demonstration its approval of President Wilson's peaceful conduct of foreign affairs.

The convention, which had gotten under way with such perfunctory demonstrations as marks national gatherings of the kind, soon stirred itself into roaring cheers as Chairman Glynn cited historic parallels to show that other presidents, including Republicans had adjusted threatening foreign situations without resort to war.

"The policy of the administration," he declared, "has been just as American as the American flag itself."

As he went down the list of presidents recounting their action to avoid war, the delegates caught the spirit of his argument and as he referred to each particular president some delegate would call, "What did he do?"

"He settled the trouble by negotiation," was the reply which Glynn invariably returned and the convention would roar its approval.

### Bill Bryan Weeps.

William J. Bryan, as newspaper representative in the press stand, wept with emotion as Glynn pictured the victories of peace but he laughed with the crowd when a Texas delegate interrupting Glynn leaped to his chair and cried: "And don't forget that policy is satisfactory to William Jennings Bryan."

Aside from a sixteen minute demonstration which began when Chairman Glynn predicted President Wilson's reelection, Glynn's speech was sprinkled with demonstrations which he found it difficult to stem so he could go on. It was plain that the telling points on the delegates were the recital of President Wilson's efforts to keep the country at peace.

"This policy," he said, "may not satisfy the fire-eater and the swash buster. But it does satisfy the mothers of the land at whose hearth and fireside no jingoistic has placed an empty chair. It does satisfy the daughters of this land from whom bluster and brag have sent no loving brother to the dissolution of the grave. It does satisfy the fathers of this land and the sons of this land who will fight for our flag and die for our flag when reason primes the rifle: when honor draws the sword and when justice breathes a blessing on the standard they uphold."

The last of the words were drowned out in a roar of applause that swept the Coliseum.

"Repeat it," cried the delegates, "Repeat it!"

"All right, be quiet and I'll repeat it," responded Glynn and he did to applause and cheering.

### Faced Crucial Problems.

No other president since the Civil war, Glynn said, had faced such crucial problems, had displayed a grasp of statesmanship more profound.

"Whether the course the country has pursued during this crucial period, is break and whether the principles that have been asserted as our national policy shall be endorsed or withdrawn," Glynn told the convention, was the paramount question for the voters to decide.

"No lesser issue must close," said he. "No unrelated problems must confuse it."

### BLIND MAN INCARCERATED.

A blind man named Shepherd, was brought here today from Louisa, by Deputy Marshal Eubanks and placed in jail on a charge of "bootlegging." He may execute bond later. His twelve year old son who goes about with him, is also being held here, with his father.—Catlettsburg item.

## GOV. HATFIELD ASSAULTS ISAAC T. MANN AT CHICAGO.

At the Republican National convention at Chicago last week Chairman Harding asked the several states to announce the selection of members of the National Committee. The West Virginia delegation had agreed to make a nomination at 8 o'clock to-night, but when the other states were reporting their selections Governor Henry D. Hatfield attempted to poll the West Virginia delegation.

Isaac T. Mann, Bramwell coal operator, who yesterday was chosen Chairman, remonstrated with the Governor, advising him that he was Chairman of the delegation and that an agreement was made to select the member of the National Committee to-night. The ire of the Governor was aroused by Mann and he referred to the habit of Chairman Mann as being McDowell county, "where you see to steal elections."

Chairman Mann retorted that "there are other thieves in McDowell county," and the Governor asked if his remarks were intended to convey the impression that he was a thief.

Mann stated that he did not. The moment chairman Harding announced the adjournment of the convention Hatfield walked over to the Chairman of the delegation and repeated his inquiry and again Mann replied that he had not made a personal reference to the Governor.

At the same moment the Governor struck at the millionaire coal operator. The blow was a glancing one and caught the Chairman of the delegation on the nose, bringing the claret freely.

Governor Hatfield immediately rushed from the Coliseum, while the other members of the delegation restrained and remained with Chairman Mann, who was not seriously hurt and but little perturbed by the occurrence.

Mann and Governor Hatfield formerly were close personal friends before the election of the physician to the Governorship. They became estranged in 1913, when Mann sought the nomination for United States Senator, and Hatfield failed to give him his support.

Their personal hostility was promoted in the recent primary contest when Mann supported Abe Lilly for the Governorship, and the Governor threw his influence to Judge Ira Robinson.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN SESSION AT ST. LOUIS.

The Democrats are holding their National Convention at St. Louis this week. Wilson and Marshall will be re-nominated. The platform is the only thing which requires very much work in connection with the convention. The record of the Wilson administration, peace, prosperity and Americanism, will form the chief planks.

### KENTUCKY PRESS MEETING AT ASHLAND.

### PROGRAM OF ANNUAL GATHER- ING OF NEWSPAPER MEN JULY 10-14.

The executive committee of the Kentucky Press Association has arranged the program for the midsummer meeting of the association, which will be held at Ashland July 10 to 14.

In addition to the business sessions there will be receptions, theater parties and automobile rides for the visiting editors and the women.

The members of the committee are President James B. Stears, of Nicholasville, Judge E. R. Dysart, secretary, board of commerce; response to address of welcome, William Shinnick, Shelbyville Record; 8:30 p. m., theater party.

Tuesday, July 11, 9 a. m.—Invocation, Dr. W. C. Condit; president's address, James B. Stears, Nicholasville News; reminiscences of the Kentucky Press, Hiram Duley, Flemingsburg Times-Democrat; round table, "How to Increase Your Advertising," conducted by Woodson May Somerset Journal.

Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 p. m.—Autobile tour of the city. Courtesy of the Ashland board of trade; 7:30 p. m., visit to the Ashland Steel works, Norton Iron works and other plants; 9:30 p. m., dance at Casino, Cliffside.

Wednesday morning, July 12, 9:00 a. m.—Invocation, Rev. J. H. Anderson; "News and Headlines," James M. Rose, Lexington Leader; "Should There Be a Partisan Press," Hon. W. J. Fields, M. C., followed by round table discussion of the same subject by H. A. Sommers, editor Elizabethtown News.

Wednesday evening—Reception at home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Thursday morning, July 13, 9:00 a. m.—Invocation, Rev. W. A. Fite; "More About Good Roads," Col. Robert J. McBryde, Louisville Times, president Kentucky Good Roads association; "How and To What Extent We Are Building Better Roads," E. C. Terrell, state road commissioner; "My Ideals for Kentucky," Dr. W. A. Ganfield, president of Centre college; election of officers.

Thursday afternoon, 1:30 p. m.—Autobile ride to Catlettsburg, Kenova and Huntington; courtesy Ashland board of trade.

Thursday evening, 8:00 p. m.—Buffet supper and reception by the Ashland board of trade.

## B. & O. RAILROAD TO BUILD ON LEFT BEAVER.

### LINE FROM C. & O. RAILROAD TO WEEKSBURY A CERTAINITY.

Baltimore, Md., June 13.—A new railroad is to be constructed in Eastern Kentucky in the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which will tap the properties of the Elkhorn Coal Corporation, which some months ago took over the Elkhorn Mining and the Elkhorn Fuel Companies on the left fork of Beaver creek, in Kentucky, and also the coal lands of the Milwaukee Gas and Coke Company in the same territory.

The road is to be known as the Long Fork railroad, and will be approximately 30 miles in length. When put in operation it will connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio. Its completion will mean that the Baltimore and Ohio will secure the routing of coal shipments to the north and west of large acreage of coal of an excellent quality, which is in great demand for by-product purposes.

The Sandy Valley and Elkhorn Railroad was originally constructed by the Consolidated Coal Company in order to serve its coal properties in the Elkhorn Valley of Kentucky.

### Weeksbury.

This is a new town planned and started possibly two years ago and then allowed to lag because of the lack of transportation facilities. It is on the left fork of Beaver creek in Floyd-co., where are found large deposits of fine coal. Contracts have been let recently for the erection of one hundred dwelling houses and it is reported that as many more will be built this season. This promises to be one of the most prosperous of the several mining towns of the Big Sandy territory.

It is reported that the contract for building the B. & O. line referred to above will be let very soon. The surveys were completed quite a while ago.

### PARALYSIS CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. R. T. BERRY AT BLAINE.

Mrs. R. T. Berry died Monday at her home at Blaine, this county, following a stroke of paralysis sustained a few days previous. The burial took place Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisa, preached the funeral. Mrs. Berry was 64 years old and apparently was in the best of health when stricken. She was in the yard at home, superintending some work. Suddenly she was stricken and sank to the ground. Her son, E. C. Berry, was near by and he and others went to her assistance. She was unable to carry on a conversation and never recovered her speech.

Mrs. Berry was a daughter of Wm. Edwards. She had been a member of the M. E. Church South for 25 years and was an excellent woman. Her life was spent at home, laboring for the happiness and comfort of her husband and children. She was noted for her industry. Two sons and a daughter, with the husband, survive. They are E. C. and Chas. Berry, of Blaine and Mrs. Wm. Fulkerson of Louisa.

### DR. S. P. QUISENBERRY COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 14.—Dr. S. P. Quisenberry, a dentist 32 years old, committed suicide last night at Cerulean. He had been depressed for some time by financial troubles. He left his office yesterday afternoon and was not seen again alive. His body was found in a barn near Cerulean. He had fired a bullet into his brain. Dr. Quisenberry formerly lived in Clark-co., where his body will be taken for burial. He leaves a wife and two children.

Dr. Quisenberry was located in Louisa for some time, leaving here about two years ago. While here he and his wife made many friends who will regret to hear of his sad death.

### WEST VIRGINIA PROGRESSIVES.

Chicago, June 8.—Unless an agreement is reached here between the Republicans and Progressives on the national ticket there will be Bull Moose tickets in West Virginia, Progressive National Committeemen. He said:

"The light vote cast in the West Virginia primary Tuesday, when not more than 50,000 votes were cast for the Republican candidates, was due to the activity of the Progressives, who advised the voters claiming allegiance to that party to remain out of the primary."

"The fact that 60,000 Republican and Progressive voters refused to participate proved conclusively that we will have but little trouble in securing the required number of petitions to place a ticket in the field."

### DYNAMITER BEING HELD FOR ROBBERY.

The Huntington Herald says: Earl Jordan, who the county authorities say attempted to dynamite the road gang on the Ohio River pike and who later escaped from the road gang, is under arrest at Catlettsburg charged with highway robbery. The local officials had been searching for Jordan some time. Jailer John Chapman went to Catlettsburg yesterday and identified the man. The Kentucky authorities will prosecute him, Jordan being held for a felony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams have moved from the Savoy hotel to the concrete residence on Powhatan-st., recently vacated by C. E. Barrett and family.

## C. & O. DETECTIVE KILLED BY NEGRO.

H. L. Vojres, age 43, a special agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio on the division which is commanded by Chief George Lenz, of Huntington, was shot to death by a negro, whom he was seeking to eject from a freight train. Vojres' assailant is said to be "Big East," a negro, who is thought to have boarded the freight train at Catlettsburg some time Monday.

Detective Vojres had ejected three white men from the freight train without difficulty and, noticing the negro, ordered him to climb out of the coal car. The negro demurred, and Detective Vojres ordered him to "throw up his hands." Almost at the same instant, the negro, leaning over the edge of the car, fired. As Vojres fell, wounded, the negro clambered over the other side of the car and fled into the mountains. A posse was organized and is in pursuit.

The negro "Big East" is described as large and heavy set, with a yellow complexion; height about six feet; weight 200 or 225 pounds; short thick mustache; wearing overalls, black hat and tan shoes.—Herald Dispatch.

LATER.—The negro, trapped near St. Albans, shot his way to freedom but was later apprehended at Point Pleasant. His real name is said to be Alexander.

### MRS. J. E. KESSINGER DIES OF PARALYSIS.

The many friends of Mrs. Kessinger, wife of J. E. Kessinger, president of the board of education of this district and one of Kenova's prominent citizens, were shocked to hear of her death which occurred at her home in Kenova last Saturday morning. She was out walking with her husband Friday evening when she was stricken with paralysis. She was taken to her home and medical aid summoned, but the hand of death could not be stayed and she died Saturday morning.

She is survived by her husband and seven children.—Cereso Advance.

### LOST A HAND.

Lee Atkins, a young man employed in the Keyser Coal company mines in Pike-co., was brought to Riverview hospital Monday with a badly crushed left hand. It was found necessary to make an amputation just above the wrist.

Atkins was fortunate to lose a hand instead of his life. He was in the mines walking alongside some loaded cars. A fall of slate came down and caught him but he fell close to the side of a car and was thus saved from being crushed to death. His hand was caught on top of the car and mashed to a pulp.

## TICKETS NOMINATED IN WEST VIRGINIA.

### SOUTHERLAND BEATS HITE AND LILLY PROBABLY WINS FOR GOVERNOR.

The Republican ticket to be voted on in the general election next fall will be as follows:

For United States Senator—Howard Southernland, of Randolph county.

For Governor—In doubt, but probably Lilly.

For Secretary of State—Houston G. Young, of Harrison.

For Auditor—John Sherman Darst, of Kanawha.

For Superintendent of Cree Schools—Morris P. Shawkey, of Kanawha.

For Treasurer—W. S. Johnson, of Fayette.

For Attorney-General—E. T. England, of Logan.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—James Henry Stewart, of Putnam.

The Democratic ticket will be as follows:

For United States Senator—William E. Chilton, of Kanawha.

For Governor—John J. Cornwell, of Hampshire.

For Secretary of State—Charles R. Wilson, of Cabell.

For Auditor—Alfred E. Kenney, of Calhoun.

For Superintendent of Free Schools—Robert A. Armstrong, of Monongalia.

For Treasurer—Lloyd Rinehart, of Lewis.

For Attorney-General—William H. Sawyer, of Summers.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—John E. Finley, of Wood.

Supporters of Attorney-General A. A. Lilly feel confident he has won the Republican nomination for Governor.

### CLAIMS FILED BY KENTUCKY CATTLE OWNERS.

Frankfort, Ky., June 12.—Cattle owners and dealers of this state who had stock killed during the epidemic of the foot and mouth disease have filed claims for the amounts due them from the state with Commissioner of Agriculture Cohen. The last Legislature passed a bill providing for the reimbursement of owners whose stock was killed. Half of the claims were to be paid by this state and the other half by the Federal Government. The claims